

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Takeo KATSUDA et al.

Application No.: ~~Unassigned~~

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, A
METHOD OF CONTROLLING...

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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign applications in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-155324 and 2000-164891

Filed: May 25, 2000 and June 1, 2000

In support of this claim, enclosed are certified copies of said prior foreign applications. Said prior foreign applications were referred to in the oath or declaration. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copies is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Takeo KATSUDA and Takenori IDEHARA for Image Forming Device, A Method of Controlling Image Forming Device, And a Computer Program Product For Controlling Image Forming Device.

☐ Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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☐ a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and

☐ Other: _____.

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☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	34	MINUS 20 =	14	× \$18.00 (103) =	252.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$80.00 (102) =	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					962.00
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Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1,002.00

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